GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7107
ANSWERED ON:14.05.2002
SETTING UP OF YOUTH HOSTEL CENTRE AT COURTALLAM IN TAMIL NADU
S. MURUGESAN

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Youth hostel/Centre at Courtallam in Tamil Nadu, in view of heavy tourist traffic there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The construction of Youth Hostels is a joint venture of the Central and State Government. As such, the State Government makes available to the Central Government a fully developed plot of land free of cost, measuring 1.5 to 2 acres for construction of a Youth Hostel. Government of India bears the whole cost of construction of the building. The State Governments send proposals to the Centre stating the availability of land for construction of Youth Hostels. The Government of Tamil Nadu has not sent any proposal for construction of Youth Hostel at Courtallam.